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**Transmittal Letter to the United States
Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)
Concerning a Filing Under 35 USC 371**

Attorney's Docket Number

THOR3002/FJD

U.S. Application Number (if known)

10/506 828

International Application Number
PCT/EP03/01956

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Priority Date Claimed
06/March/2002

Title of Invention

Method and Apparatus for Reducing an Amount of Process Data to be Transferred

Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US

Werner THOREN**Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items under 35 USC 371:**

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under **35 USC 371**.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under **35 USC 371**.
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (**35 USC 371(f)**) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in **35 USC 371(b)** and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. A copy of the International Application as filed **35 USC 371(c)(2)**.
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. A translation of the International Application into English (**35 USC 371(c)(2)**).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (**35 USC 371(c)(3)**)
 - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (**35 USC 371(c)(3)**).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (**35 USC 371(c)(4)**). (Executed Unexecuted)
10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (**35 USC 371(c)(5)**).

Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under **37 CFR 1.97** and **1.98**.
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with **37 CFR 3.28** and **3.31** is included.
13. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
14. A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
15. A substitute specification.
16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
18. A second copy of the published international application under **35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)**.
19. A second copy of the English translation of the international application under **35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)**
20. Other items or information:
A copy of published application WO 03/075466 A1

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		Calculations
<p>1. The following fees are submitted:</p> <p>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Neither International Preliminary Examination Fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor International Search Fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$1080.00</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$920.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Preliminary Examination Fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$730.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No International Preliminary Examination Fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but International Search Fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$770.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Preliminary Examination Fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100.00</p>		
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT		\$ 920.00
<p>Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).</p>		
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
Total Claims	14 -20 =	0
Independent Claims	2 -3 =	0
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)		+ \$290.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$ 920.00
<p>Reduction by $\frac{1}{2}$ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Small Entity Status is asserted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.</p>		
SUBTOTAL		
<p>Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).</p>		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE		\$ 920.00
<p>Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.</p>		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED		\$ 920.00
		Amount to be:
		Refunded:
		Charged:

- a. A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fees is enclosed.
- b. Please charge my Deposit Account Number 02-0200 in the amount of \$ 920.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Note: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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Respectfully submitted,

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